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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We mentioned "yard sticks" in our last column, particularly the New Deal's yard stick created in the Tennessee Valley Authority, wherewith to measure public utilities. In the meantime we have a report of General Motors showing that the price per pound of automobiles, since 1925, has been reduced by half and that wages of workers in automobile manufacturing plants have been nearly doubled. What a grand and glorious sensation it would be to wake up some fine morning and find the Federal government using the yard sticks established in private business to measure such government enterprises, for instance, as the postoffice.

Supposing the TVA board for instance were required to contribute to the government the same ratio of taxes as does the Pacific Gas & Electric company, and then, since all of us, willy nilly, are stock holders in the TVA, be compelled to do business at such a profit that it returned dividends, not to us personally, but each year to the United States treasury. Our individual dividend would be in reduced taxes. But of course, no politician in government business dreams of paying dividends. His objective is something very different. Whereas a business man engaged in any enterprise must pay taxes, and if he continues in business, for any length of time, must pay dividends, your politician's goal, if at the head of a government enterprise such as the TVA, is not to make the business pay, but to make votes for the administration, and to find jobs for more politicians in order to make more votes.

But while this is only fond dreaming of what an efficient Federal government might accomplish, by using the yard sticks of private business, we do find that in some municipalities business efficiency is practiced, and that nearly all municipalities especially the smaller ones, approach their problem from a business rather than a political standpoint. We know of one California town of 10,000 population which purchased the distribution plant of an electric utility company that served it many years ago, and since has built a beautiful city hall, and reduced by 33 per cent taxes on real and personal property, all from the profits in water and electric current distribution. The rates for both water and current are considerably lower than in Nevada City. A number of municipalities in eastern states have no taxes whatever, but are supported entirely from water, gas and electric services municipally operated. It can be done whenever a majority of tax payers make up their minds to do it, and stick to it year after year.

The other night we heard one of the more important CIO leaders participating in a Town Meeting discussion. Among other things he said, that if business would not employ the ten million which are chronically unemployed under the New Deal then the Government must employ them. In other words he put it up to business to take up the slack in employment, but offered nary a suggestion regarding how business can do it, when the Government by engaging in such hitherto private enterprise as the TVA, makes business so hazardous that no one wants to gamble their money. The truth is that any one who possesses idle dollars is anxious to put them to work at the highest possible wages. This just as true of idle money, as it is of the idle upstanding citizen who needs and wants a job. Taxes now take such a large proportion of earnings, however, that a great many so-called capitalists, rather than launch new enterprises, or even expand old ones, prefer placing their money in savings accounts or in low income government bonds, though the yields on these are at an all-time low. The more that the New Deal spends, the more it must tax those who have property, and the higher the taxes the less able is private enterprises able to assure itself a profit. It is another one of those very vicious circles.

The way to recovery is the hard way, and sometimes we suspect that the New Deal engineers who have driven the nation into a condition of spendomania, are quite willing for either the Conservative Democrats or Progressive Re-

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THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APR. 27

The annual election of school trustees for the High and Elementary schools of Nevada school district will be held on April 27, 1940 at the Elementary school building. The trustees whose terms expire are E. M. Rector and P. G. Scadden. The vacancy caused by the death of the late Wade Armstrong, whose term would also have expired, is to be filled. Mr. Scadden states that he has served for more than twenty years on the school board and that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Frank Finnegan, attorney, and Hal Draper, assayer and chemist, have announced their candidacy for positions on the board.

HORSE SHOE TO TRUCK ORE TO CUSTOM MILL

Edd Addington of Nevada City and partner are preparing to truck five tons of ore from their Horse Shoe property near Feather Falls to the Buffington custom mill west of this city as soon as the weather settles. The ore was mined last year and is on the dump ready to haul for the test run.

Heavy storms last winter broke down the flumes and broke the ditches so that they will have to be repaired to bring water to the mine. Some time this past winter thieves stole the two ton prospector mill and mine tools from the property. Mr. Addington and associates purchased the mill two years ago and the theft is working a hardship on the group who are trying to get the property on a production basis.

NEVADA CITY WILL RECEIVE $1,597.50 IN LICENSE FEES

Allocation of $1,425,045.24 to cities and counties as their share of alcoholic beverage license fees for the last six month period of 1939. was announced today by Richard E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

The distribution of this fund represents 50 per cent of the total liquor license fees earned during the last half of the year amounting to $2,850,090.48. The state's half of these collections goes into the general fund.

On the basis of actual licenses issued, Nevada county will receive a total of $6,951.25, of which $3,086.25 will go to the unincorporated area and $1,597.50 to Nevada City.

The current allocation of liquor license fees brings the total of such funds distributed to cities and the counties by the Board of Equalization up to $14,912,351.38, the report revealed. The net fee distribution for the last half of 1939 was slightly higher than the $1,222,192.85 allocated to local governments for the final six-month period of the previous year.

Notice of the new allocation has been given the state controller and the money thereby provided will be sent to the cities and counties in the near future.

Of the distribution announced today, the largest single amount will go to Los Angeles county and its cities with a total of $438,489.59. The city and county of San Francisco was second with $211,331.19.

DR. J. H. SUSS GIVEN MASONIC FUNERAL RITES

Funeral services for the late Dr. J. H. Suss were held Wednesday morning at the Holmes Funeral Home with officers of Nevada Lodge No. 13 F. and A. M. in charge. Immediately following the ceremonies the body was taken to East Lawn at Sacramento for cremation.

The following Masons acted as the pallbearers: Raymond C. Worthley, Benj. Hall, Walter Carlson, John H. Richards, Joseph F. Stenger and J. W. Darke.

Red Bluff Guests—

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Boyd and Mrs. Munn of Red Bluff are spending three days in Nevada City as the guests of Mrs. W. Brounfield.

FIRE DEPARTMENT URGED TO ATTEND FIRST AID CLASSES

All members of the Nevada City department are urged to take the first aid instructions which are to start tonight at the elementary school auditorium by Chief Herbert S. Hallett.

Standard American Red Cross instruction is to be given with Dr. John R. Topic as instructor under the auspices of the Nevada City Chapter of the Red Cross. There are to be 20 hours of instruction in the entire course.

The books which are required will be furnished the firemen by the fire department and there will be no charge for the instruction.

SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS STATE 75 MILLIONS YEARLY

Two members of the staff of the State Department of Social Welfare were guests of the Nevada City Rotary club at luncheon yesterday. They were Mrs. E. B. McClatchy and William McDougal, who was born in Nevada City but left with his parents when but four years of age. William Home was chairman of the program and introduced the guests.

H. E. Kjorlie, in charge of programs for the club, stated that on the evening of May 23, there will be a "ladies night" and that arrangements are being made for leasing for the evening the Mills College lodge at Lake Vera for that event. It is proposed to obtain an orchestra and to spend a large part of the evening in dancing in the beautiful big pavilion of the lodge. Mr. Kjorlie also announced that at the next meeting of the club Elmer E. Stevens, of the Grass Valley high school staff, will speak upon the subject of the third term controversy, from an historical standpoint.

It was announced that the new board of directors had elected Walter Carlson to be president, and Fred Garrison, secretary of the club. These officers, and the new directorate, will take office on July 1.

It now costs California $75,000,000 a year to care for 135,000 aged persons, 7,000 blind persons, and 58,000 dependent children, Mr. McDougal stated. The aged persons receive an average $37.50 per month, the blind $49, and children about $16.50. The amount expended on the three classifications is between 8 and 9 times the amount it was ten years ago. As regards pensions paid the aged and the blind, California leads the nation, but several states make a more generaus provision for dependent children, McDougal stated.

The function of the State Department of Social Welfare, Mr. McDougal said is, largely supervisory. Incidentally the law provides that the adoption of all children must have the approval of this department. Children in boarding homes also receive the close supervision of the department. But its principal duty is to see that the counties which administer aid to the aged, to the blind and to dependent children, conform to state and federal laws which fix certain standards and conditions that must be maintained.

GRASS VALLEY HIGH JOURNALISM CLASS PAYS NUGGET VISIT

The Grass Valley High School Journalism class and instructor Elmer E. Stevens, visited the Nevada City Nugget shop yesterday just after one o'clock and spent a study period viewing the linotype, its operation; casting machine, make-up forms, type cases, metal saw, mailer and two presses.

In the class were Steve Pelayo, Ruth Underwood, Sam Martini, Gerd Tobias, Jack Shamberger, Bill Noland, Al Moffet, Dick Rodda, Burel Write, Leonard Gilbert, Douglas Popst.

J. Hilliard on Crutches—

J. Hilliard, who broke his right leg in a skiing accident at Soda Springs recently, is able to be about on crutches.

Arrives From Durbec—

W. Luther came down from Durbec above North Bloomfield yesterday forenoon on a business trip. He stated there was four inches of new snow at his home and it was still snowing.

ENGINEER TELLS OF U. S. SURVEY IN NICARAGUA

Eugene Marshell, engineer who has many friends in Nevada City where he lived until three years ago, has recently been appointed to a supervisory post among the U. S. engineers who are making a resurvey of the proposed Nicaraguan sea-level canal. The proposed route follows the San Juan river from the Caribbean up to and through Lake Nicaragua which will leave a comparatively narrow mountain range to be cut through into the Pacific.

Marshell left here for Costa Rica where he has been mining with a brother in law until the latter part of December when he was sent by the U. S. government to Nicaragua.

Marshell sent his wife a copy of the "Novedades" of San Carlos, Nicaragua. The interview of the North American engineers was quite interesting. Marshell did most of the talking as he was the only one who could speak Spanish. He told the reporters they had come to study and map the proposed route of canal in which the U. S. government was keenly interested, but he could not give out any further information.

A letter written by his wife on January 27 was received the night of February 7 on the weekly boat. The engineers are camped out in the jungles and as they moved camp further inland mail service became still slower.

Marshell is chief of the work from San Carlos to Castillo, or 50 miles, with transit and plane table party working under his direction in addition to twelve mozos and "as many more as I can use efficiently." The U. S. government has speed boats on the river and may send planes up from Panama to do aerial mapping. Marshell rises at five o'clock and goes with his men out on the route. At night office work occupies him until eight o'clock. Marshall's party has a small speed boat to travel up and down the river while the lieutenant has a larger one that travels from one end of the project to the other.

To his daughter, Betty, he writes: "I have taken some pictures and planned to take more of a fiesta that is to be held in San Carlos soon. San Carlos is a small pueblo with church, fort and five or six hundred people about like Amatiltan in Guatamala where we lived several years ago."

The engineers had headquarters in the supply bodega at the head of the San Juan river. All supplies were shipped from the Panama commissary, except eggs, butter, turkeys, and chickens, fish. The lieutenant brought up a live turkey for a fiesta and it kept the men awake with its gobbling at night. A couple of guards are stationed about the camp to prevent thievery. One attempted to steal a Coleman lamp left out the first night and claimed, when captured with it by the guard he was only going to light a cigarette with it. He was taken to the calaboose.

Marshell writes that the codoba, dollar in Nicaraguan money is worth about 17 cents in American money.

To his son, Eugene, he wrote that he had to carry arms into the jungles to protect himself against wild animals and snakes. One night he killed two native cobras five and seven feet long. He is having the skin of the seven foot snake tanned and plans to send his son a belt from it. Later on he saw an alligator on the river bank and expects to shoot one soon and have his hide tanned. He asked his son what he wanted made from the alligator hide. He wrote this letter at five in the morning and it was still dark. The congo monkeys were barking and roaring in the trees down along the river, making a noise like lions in a circus. The monkeys are harmless and only two or three feet tall, but if he did not know them ,he would have sworn that a whole drove of African lions were out prowling, waiting to attack the camp. He is planning a trip for his son and expects to take him hunting when he arrives as there are all sorts of animals and birds to hunt including deer, wild pig,, alligators, lots of snakes, ducks, doves, pigeons, wild turkeys, quail and several different kinds of native grouse and "mountain hens" all good to eat.

To a friend in the United States Marshell wrote about mining in Costa Rica with a brother in law. He got

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To Spend $80,000 On 4 Miles Of Highway Crossing South Yuba

CAMPTONVILLE, March 27.—Miss Elsie Price, chairman of the Camptonville Women's Club Petition Committee for the improvement of Highway No. 49, between Camptonville and Freemans Crossing recently received a letter from Byron Scott Secretary of the California Highway Commission, in reply to a recent petition urging improvement of the highway from here to Freemans Crossing.

Mr. Scott replies that the state highway budget for the 89th-90th fiscal year includes an unexpended balance of $94,445.00, for construction between Nevada City and Downieville. The selection of the particular section or sections to be improved with the funds was left within the jurisdiction of Frank Clark, Director of Public Works and C. H. Purcell, State Highway Engineer. These men have decided to improve a four mile section in Nevada County, between 2.8 miles south of the South Fork Yuba River Bridge and 1.5 miles north of said bridge, estimated to cost $80,000, and in Seerra county, to improve 700 foot sections of the grade from the North Fork Yuba River Bridge to the Joubert mine, estimated to cost $15,000, as representing points of greatest hazard and inconvenience to traffic. The district engineer has been advised of this decision and is now assembling equipment to be moved into the projects above mentioned.

Scott further assures the Women's Club that the commission hopes that means will be found in the near future to continue appropriations which will eventually bring the road up to standard, adequate for serving traffic. When a future appropriation is made, Scott says consideration will be given that section between Camptonville and Freemans Crossing in which the residents of Camptonville and vicinity are so much interested.

APPLICANTS FOR RECREATION POST ARE CONSIDERED

Two applicants, Edward Frantz and Cecil H. Klee, will be voted on by members of the Nevada City Coordinating Council for the position of director of the 1940 summer recreation program, it was announced by the council at its regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the city hall.

Mr. Frantz is the director of physical education at the high school and Mr. Klee is vice-principal of the elementary school.

W. B. McClard and Dave Baun, members of the Grass Valley Community Service Council, appeared before the local council asking them to co-operate in having a WPA recreational project survey made of Nevada City and Grass Valley.

The Grass Valley representatives also advised the local group that a Nevada City-Grass Valley project could be secured through the WPA with a government supervisor to take charge.

Those present at the meeting were: H. E. Kjorlie, Mrs. Arnold Jackson, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Miss Gertrude Goyne, H. F. Sofge, Rev. David Ralston, R. L. Tamblyn, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. E. T. Bonner and Fred Garrison.

RAINFALL TOTAL IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED 50 IN.

Rainfall for Nevada City according to the rain gauge at the home of Mrs. Jennie Preston totals 49.58 inches and for the storm which started Sunday the amount is 4.90 up to time of measurement yesterday morning. With the continuous drizzle and showers yesterday and last night the amount will be fully 50 inches. Reports are for continued storm throughout today and tomorrow.

The measurements for the last storm in the up country towns are as follows: Camptonville, 6.97 inches; Downieville, 6.7 inches; Forest Hill, 3.42; North Bloomfield, 4.42 inches. These figures were given out by the Tahoe National Forest yesterday morning. A report from Cisco stated the river was nearly as high as it was in 1938 when it reached an all time high. Water ran over the Auburn ski club bridge at Cisco during the past storm and finally washed it away.

C. M. Gwin, Tahoe National Forest staff officer, stated yesterday forenoon that it was snowing hard in Downieville and there was a light fall in Camptonville.

From the local state division of highways headquarters it was learned that there was three inches of new snow at Bassetts above Downieville. Snow covered the ground and was still falling at the Nevada City ski course. There was two inches of new snow at Washington Junction, and three inches at Steep Hollow. Two snow plows were sent out this morning to clear the highways for motorists.

PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET TODAY

Installation of officers and a short business meeting will feature the regular meeting of the local PTA today at three o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Kensinger. Mrs. George Legg, an authority on constructive reading will speak on "Books for Children." Mrs. Doris Foley will present a rhythm band composed of first and second graders. Miss Ruth Tamblyn will give a report on new books purchased by the PTA contribution to the school library.

Tea will be served by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Lystrup and Mrs. Berger.

COUNTY TEACHERS WILL HEAR CHILD WELFARE OFFICIAL

The March meeting of the Nevada County Rural Teachers' Club will be held at the Grass Valley High School tomorrow morning, with Dr. H. E. Chamberlain, Chief, Division of Child Welfare Service, State Department of Social Welfare, as the guest speaker.

Club members will gather at 10:30 a. m. for a "What Have You?" session, whereby the teachers may exhibit work done in the classroom, and exchange ideas.

The business meeting of the club will follow at 11:15 a. m. when the current business will be discussed and reports of the various committee chairmen received.

Miss Reynolds and her Homemaking class of the Grass Valley High School will prepare and serve a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. for the teachers and their guests.

At 1:45 Dr. Chamberlain will discuss "The Emotional Development of the Child." An invitation to hear Dr. Chamberlain has been extended to all members of the local P. T. A's as well as any others who are interested in child development.

SCOTTS FLAT SRA WORKER SUCCUMBS TO HEART AILMENT

William Fred Decker, aged 64 years died at the SRA camp at Scotts Flat last night He had been sent up from SRA headquarters in Sacramento recently and little is known of his life. Decker was born in Germany.

Coroner A. M. Holmes investigated the case yesterday afternoon and found the man died from a heart ailment. The remains are at Holmes Funeral Home in this city. An attempt is being made to locate relatives and funeral arrangements are pending.

Attend Wedding—

Mrs. George Keller and William Statley of San Francisco, Charles McCarty of San Jose and Ted O'Neill of Oakland were in Nevada City Easter Sunday for the wedding of Miss Catherine Glennon and Robert Henry Keeler.

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Heil, Hunger!

In his recent speech on the seventh anniversary of his accession to power, Adolf Hitler boasted: "We look back on a seven year period infinitely rich in events. To us who were privileged not only to experience these events but who helped to bring them about, they sometimes seems to surpass comprehension."

Last week Dr. Martin Gumpert, now of New York, exiled former head of a Berlin clinic, published an exhaustive study of Germany under the Nazi regime. Facts reported: Nazi food rations are insufficient to maintain normal resistance to disease. Deaths from rickets, tuberculosis, dipththeria, scarlet fever and childbirth have increased. Death rate of babies under one year is now double that of America. The birthrate has dropped ten per cent; the marriage rate 25 per cent. Cases of nervous diseases and insanity have nearly doubled.

Dr. Gumpert doesn't regard the ruthless Nazi "guns before butter" regime as "infinitely rich in events." He voices no "Heil Hitler."

His book, in sad irony, is entitled "Heil Hunger!"—Contributed.

Censored

Editor George E. Dunn, of the Half Moon Bay Review, has earned a professional pat on the back from fellow newspapermen as well as approval of readers for a unique and though-compelling editorial on the war-time censorship now imposed upon all newspapers in warring nations. In a recent issue, Editor Dunn left a large editorial space blank. save for the word "censored" in large black type, and printed beneath:

"This blank space represents a thoughtful pause in the lives of all of us. The above is common in European newspapers. It is the opposite of what we cherish: freedom of speech. Censorship means dictatorship, which in turn means a people ridden by hate and fear and violence. See to it that it doesn't happen here!"

Centuries before Democracy became a political actuality, the immortal Dante expressed the inseparable union of free expression, in speech and the published word, with true human liberty in the sentence: "Give light and the people will find their own way." Newspapers are fallible, like other human institutions—sometimes wrong, sometimes even unfair in a given instance. But so long as all men, of all shades of opinion, are free to think and say and write and read what they choose, the people of a nation cannot long be misled on the facts of any fundamental issue. In a world where half the population already is at war, and half the newspaper readers already stare at blank spaces and wonder blindly what the censor deleted, that California editor's warning, "See to it that it doesn't happen here," is none the less profound because of its telling simplicity.—Contributed.

How's Your Credit?

The state's business, which is every citizen's business, is so vast and complicated that it is difficult to realize that it differs from a private individual's business only in degree. Whether credit is asked by Joe Doakes, running a three-chair barber shop, or by the State of California, the question is: Are you good for it? Until recently California state warrants were accepted rather luctantly by bankers. But since the legislature refused to vote new taxes, and voted to restrain relief spending to the needs of the unfortunate on relief, California's credit has stepped up. State Finance Director John R. Richards last week told an assembly committee studying state revenue and taxation, that the strict economy attitude of the legislature in special session "has had a salutary effect on the state's credit."

Assemblyman Hubert B. Scudder of that committee put the matter more forcibly in a public address. "California state taxes have more than tripled in the last six years" he declared. "They jumped from less than $91,000,000 in 1933 to the enormous sum of $311,850,000 for 1939. I believe that if taxes were allowed to triple again in the next six years the working, taxpaying people of California would be robbed of everything they possess by tax-confiscation!" Assemblyman Scudder points out further that legislative curbing of relief spending has not denied sustenance and shelter to the deserving, but has denied Communist-controlled pressure groups their access to tax-supplied slush funds for subversive trouble-making and sabotage toward destruction of the American way of life.

California's credit was in dire need of a "salutary effect!" It is one thing to tax and spend for essential governmental services—and quite another thing to squander tens of millions on sheer waste, political racketeering and subversive penetration.

California's credit is your credit and that of your neighbor. It has been bolstered because our legislators felt the will of the people for practical economy. In the present interim before the coming session, that will should be further plainly expressed, so that no legislator need be in doubt as to what his district desires.—Contributed.

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Carlisle in the Des Moines Register.

Just Wonderin'

I wonder why we speak of lost horizons,
Why do we say there are no more frontiers?
They still exist beyond the murky shadows
Of our self pity and our self created fears.

I wonder if there are any lost horizons; no matter how remote and inaccessable, if once discerned by the eye of man, can they thereafter be correctly spoken of as "lost?" Surely adventurous souls will one day advance upon them and from sky fretting escarpments. discover other and more desirable horizons leading them on to further and greater conquests.

This is singularly true of those gleaming horizons which haunt the heart and mind of humanity; great dreamers have dreamed greatly, and their visions come to us all at times; often in dreams of the night, more frequently during waking hours of serious introspection and when once clearly seen they can never be forgotten. They lure us by their beauty and desirability, and make demands upon our thoughts and efforts, promising fulfillment in which each one of us may have a part.

I wonder at the multiplicity of frontiers yet to be conquered. There are still geographical frontiers—arctic continents, impenetrable jungles, vast deserts the wealth, of which no one has ever tried to estimate; there are archeological and scientific frontiers so vast as to stagger the human imagination. There are frontiers all about us; who knows? There may be frontiers in your garden, there were many in the gardens of Luther Burbank. There are frontiers in our workshops, and laboratories—who can say, there are no more frontiers.

"I see a world at peace," said a noted American, and so visualized a frontier which has been neglected since history began. Now as never before, the world longs for the dreamed of land of decency, order and reconstructed human relationships. With virile, earnest and magnetic leadership, we could cross the frontiers of peace, set up gleaming standards of liberty, equality and fraternity and take possession in the name of common humanity.

I wonder if all the heroic tales of old have found their gallant equal in the modern epic of Finland's struggle with the mighty Russian bear. Will the language now be enlarged by new figures of comparison—for instance, as unjust or as harsh as Russian peace terms. There is most certainly a dark blot which can never be effaced from the escutcheon of Russia; Finland has secured for herself a shining niche in the temple of fame from which she can never be dislodged.

Uncle Silas says: "In the light of recent events, it may be that several new words will creep into the language—maybe dictaphobia for the disease and dictomaniacs for those who are afflicted to the extent of leaving dictographs around promiscuously.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

PAYROLLS AND DOLES

California business is stepping up! One major airplane factory has a backlog of orders exceeding $150,000,000. Farmers, during '39, got back some of the money they lost in '38. Building is on the upgrade. Factory payrolls, last year, were up 11 per cent over 1938. Seven per cent more workers were employed; weekly earnings rose 4 per cent, and hourly wage averages rose to 75.9 cents.

But also, during 1939, the number of persons on relief in California increased 78 per cent! And the cost of relief zoomed skyward.

When payrolls grow, transferring thousands of unemployed to self-supporting jobs and automatically lessening the need for relief spending — yet at the same time relief rolls grow by leaps and bounds—there is something rotten somewhere. And apparently it isn't in Denmark!—Contributed.

Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

If farmers, housewives, office and factory workers, and the like, fall for Washington's latest fairy story, they are in for some bruises—literally as well as figuratively.

The latest yarn, notwithstanding hard and fast facts to the contrary, is that the nation's ills and particularly its present unemployment, are due to the use of machines. And, of all things, most of the blame is put upon industry. It is held up before the nation as the chief producer of unemployment through the use of machines.

To most people, such a story will seem silly on its face. It's the story behind the story that is most interesting. And that story is this:

Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming is chairman of the Monopoly Committee, which is to hold hearings soon on "technological unemployment"—unemployment caused by machines. So the senator introduces a bill to grant a tax benefit to those who use machines less and manual labor more.

Senator O'Mahoney is generally credited with being a fairly hard-headed, sound citizen. Now Washington wonders. It can't figure out why he should be supporting such a measure.

The explanation surely couldn't be the facts that: (1) The Senator is up for re-election this fall; (2) the machine tax bill is endorsed by unions of railroad workers, and (3) one of the strongest railroad workers' unions is in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the senator's home town.

It is explained that the senator simply introduced his bill to open the subject up for discussion. He certainly has done so. For example, inquiries are being made at his office now whether the typewriters have been thrown out so all his correspondence may be answered in longhand and more people employed.

He is being asked whether housewives are supposed to throw away their washing and other machines so they may return to the days of back-breaking labor. It is wondered whether he wants farmers to discard their tractors and reapers and mowers and go back to the days when they had to walk behind a one-horse plow and cut their crops with a scythe.

It is being wondered, too, whether he wants to let factory workers stop pushing the buttons on machines and return to the days of forging metal, and doing a thousand and one other laborious things by hand instead of using machines to help them.

The senator for some reason is being very quiet about all this. The reaction hasn't been to his liking.

Senator O'Mahoney made much, for instance, of the fact that factory production has risen above its December, 1929 level, while factory employment is not keeping step. What he fails to remember, however, is that unemployment in factories is proportionately much smaller than in other fields.

For example, the latest figures show manufacturing in January, 1940, the same as in January, 1929. But the comparable figures for other groups suffer by comparison: construction is 1,225,000 lower, transportation 416,000 lower, mining 302,000 lower, public utilities 165,000 ,trade and distribution 474,000.

Perhaps, too, the senator forgets that in these fields with greater unemployment than manufacturing the government through new laws is doing a lot of regulating that it didn't do in 1929. Farmers' crops are being controlled; public utilities are under strict federal and state regulation; railroads still don"t know what will be done to them; the government has tried all sorts of artificial means to. stimulate construction, and the effect has been the reverse. And now the mining industry is being confrontier with new CIO-sponsored legislation which would put federal inspectors in the mines.

No wonder unemployment is off in these industries. The interesting thing is that factories are only 51,000 below 1929 despite such things as the Wage-Hour law, the Walsh-Healey Act, and so on and on. It would seem that the manufacturing industry is entitled to credit rather than condemnation.

An interesting sidelight on the subject of machines is that Congress —both senate and house—has voted unanimously to hold a special celebration of patents on April 10, which the President will designate as "Inventors' and Patents Day."

Patented devices, most of them, go far toward decreasing the sweat of the brow of the man or woman who works. And congress as a whole seems to think they are pretty good things, or it wouldn't be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the first patents law signed by George Washington.

A lot of Washingtonians wonder if the current agitation might not be political. The political future will be a lot brighter for many candidates this fall if they can shift the blame for the millions unemployed upon machines instead of having it logically placed on regulatory steps.

THINKING OUT LOUD

(Continued From Page One)

publicans to have a try at putting the country back on a sound economic basis. The hard way to recovery actually comes to this: the standard of living temporarily at least will have to come down. Taxes will have to go up, in order that the budget may be balanced at long last. When any business administration attempts this there will be a hue and cry from those who, though they actually bear the brunt of all taxes, are not tax conscious because they have no property. The day of atonement for this country will be the day when any administration, Republican or Democratic, attempts to restore national values which have been squandered by the dreamers and schemers of the New Deal.

TRAFFIC WHYS

By CHIEF E. RAYMOND CATO, California Highway Patrol

Question—Is my license (operators) valid? I am twenty years old and my father passed away recently and he and my mother were signers of the application. C. L.

Answer—Under terms specified in the California Vehicle Code, the license is no longer valid and a new license is mandatory.

Question—May I park my truck in a green zone? A. S.

Answer—Section 472 (d) of the California Vehicle Code reads "Green indicates time limit parking specified by local ordinance." Local ordinances will specify to what time vehicles may park.

Question—is it practical to use fog lights during foggy or rainy weather? W. A. S.

Answer—The California Vehicle Code mentions that fog lights can be used under stated conditions. The practicability of using them would depend largely upon the circumstances.

Question—What is the difference (meaning) between "slow" and "caution" signs. M. H.

Answer—Fundamentally, "slow" means that under all conditions a dangerous condition exists, and "caution" means that at any time a dangerous condition may exist. They are for your protection and guidance.

Question—Can four persons ride in the front seat of a new motor vehicle? D. J.

Answer—Section 596 of the California Vehicle Code does not distinguish between new or old automobiles. If any number of persons obstruct the vision of the driver to front or sides, or interfere with the operators control of the vehicle, a person could violate the law with four in the front seat.

Question—Often when shopping downtown I park my car alongside the street curb. What puzzles me is this: Should I give a signal when leaving the curb and wnat signal would it be? Mrs. J. P. O'R.

Answer—In this regard the law states. "No person shall start a vehicle stopped, standing or parked on a highway unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety."

(In view of this, and the fact that you are moving toward the left, a left turn signal would be appropriate. Such a signal, however, must be supported by your careful observation of approaching vehicles and caution at all times in leaving the curb.)

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THE LEGISLATURE IN REVIEW

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

EDITOR'E NOTE: This is the 3rd in a series of four articles by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and legislative observer analyzing the relief and taxation problems, now in sharp focus as a result of the stand of the bi-partisan ecenomy bloc in the legislature against politics and extravagance in relief, and against further tax increases.

When the special session of the State Legislature reconvenes on May 13, Governor Olson, without doubt, will make another determined drive for new tax proposals and increases in existing taxes—arguing that the additional revenues are needed to finance the relief load and to clear the state deficit.

And taxpayers can not afford to be lulled into false security by the mere fact that the Legislature, at its session a few weeks ago, refused to sanction new taxes.

The economy bloc in both houses will be subject to terrific pressure from state department heads and relief recipients (through the Workers' Alliance, Labor's Non Partisan League and other pressure group lobbies) to ease up restrictions on relief spending and vote additional taxes. And unless California taxpayers are vigilant in their own defense, it is altogether possible that the lid may blow off again, due to a break in the economy bloc alignment.

California's major farm organizations are opposed to any and all tax increases—a position which they assumed a year ago, when it became apparent that the tax ceiling has been reached and that additional tax burdens would only add to unemployment and distress by destroying jobs in prviate employment and retarding recovery.

There is also a firm conviction on the part of most taxpayers, well supported by current conditions, that bureaucratic government has expanded by such leaps and bounds during recent years that public officials need to be pulled up short—and told, most emphatically, that taxpayers can't and won't put up the funds for a continuation of the political spending debauch. In California, the tax burden—for local, state and federal purposes—has more than doubled in six years. And the cost of state government, during that period, has led all the rest, trebling in the short span of six years.

In face of such conditions, a sizeable state deficit, which can't be increased much more without impairing the state's credit, is probably a healthy deterrent to continued extravagance. And most thoughtful students of the situation are inclined to let the deficit stand until the state administration has evidenced inclination to heed the public demand for retrenchment and economy.

Certainly it would be foolhardy to levy new taxes to wipe out the present state treasury over-draft, when there is a strong suspicion that this would let down the bars to a new era of spending in excess of income, which, in turn, would produce a new deficit.

Insofar as the necessary functions of government are concerned, there is every indication that present state tax sources will yield sufficient income during the coming two years to pay the overhead—providing relief expenditures are held in check, as advocated by the senate-essembly economy bloc.

Substantial assistance in getting state government back on a sound basis—in order that needs can be accurately estimated, and so that payroll-padding, chiseling and waste of public funds can be prevented—will likely come from the work of the special committees which are investigating the relief and tax problems during the present legislative recess.

It was all too apparent from the repeated relief "emergencies" which developed during the recent legislative session with the SRA each time demanding additional appropriations, that no one in the relief administration had any accurate knowledge of what they were actually spending, or needed to spend. The senate-assembly relief fact-finding committee, now at work, hopes to bring order out of chaos in the SRA financial tangle and submit accurate information to the legislature, when it reconvenes, which will permit of intelligent action and elimination of guess work. It is also expected to bring in recommendations for more efficient and economical administration of relief, as well as suggestions for speeding up employment of the jobless workers in private industry.

There is general recognition on the part of tax-conscious members of the legislature that the public's "capacity-to-pay" has just about been exhausted, and that government must turn over a new leaf and start to live within its income. If people back home are alert to their opportunity, a start can be made toward returning government in California to sane, economica and reasonable standards. The legislature is willing, but it wants and deserves support from the homefolks.

Next: "Pressure Groups — The Power in the Background!"

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(2) Lewis and Clark: (a) won the Davis cup for the U. S. in 1929, (b) led an expedition through the Northwest territory in 1804-6, (c) completed the first successful non-stop flight to Hawaii, (d) surveyed the first railroad through the Rockies. ☐

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(4) Proper method of displaying the U. S. flag is: (a) with field of stars to upper-right of the audience, (b) to upper-left, (c) stars in lower right corner, (d) there is no definite rule. ☐

(5) First all-motion picture theater in the world was opened in 1905 at: (a) New York city, (b) Paris, (c) Pittsburgh, (d) Hollywood. ☐

(6) "I'd rather be right than President," said: (a) Alfred E. Smith, (b) Alf Landon, (c) Henry Clay, (d) William Jennings Bryan. ☐

(7) Flat-foot is a term applied to: (a) World war draft dodger who purposely broke his own arches, (b) a sneak-thief, (c) a policeman, (d) a tap-dancer. ☐

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STEINBECK NOVEL WILL BE SUBJECT OF RADIO DEBATE

"Grapes of Wrath," the Steinbeck novel of the migrants, will be the subject of a debate in San Francisco between Philip Bancroft, Associated Farmer leader, and Carey McWilliams, Chief of the State Division of Immigration and Housing, Friday, March 29, from 1:00 to 1:45 p. m.

The debate will be broadcast over San Francisco radio station KGO, Los Angeles station KECA, San Diego station KFSD and the Pacific Coast blue net work stations of the National Broadcasting Company.

Title of the debate will be "Is Grapes of Wrath Justified by California Farm Conditions." Carey McWilliams will take the affirmative side of the question, while Philip Bancroft will contend that the book is grossly inaccurate and libels California and California farm communities and farmers.

Both speakers appeared on "The Town Meeting of the Air" program in New York on March 7 on the subject "What Should America do for the Joads," the Joads being the family of principal characters in "Grapes of Wrath."

Hellings Attend Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hellings of the bay district came to Nevada City to attend the funeral of the late John H. Suss on Wednesday. Hellings is an official of the Keyroute system in the bay district. The Suss and Hellings families are friends of many years, the late Mrs. Suss and Mrs. Hellings being girlhood friends.

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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, March 28.—Mrs. Ray Shimer left Saturday for San Francisco after spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald Humphrey.

R. T. Davis of Haywards arrived Tuesday to spend two months visiting at the Shimer ranch.

Lee Bullington believes in dreams. a few days ago one of his pet nanny goats wandered away from home, and other members of the family thought the goat lost, perhaps the victim of a bear or other wild animal, but Lee dreamed that the goat would return, and Tuesday morning the nanny returned home, bringing a kid with her, after an absence of five days, so Lee is convinced that there is something in a dream after all.

Frank A. Pendola, Jr., left a few days ago for San Francisco where he will spend a week on business.

Miss Sophia Pederson of Chicago, arrived Friday on a few days visit with her old friend, Mrs. Frank W. Meggers.

Warren Pauly and Miss Harriet Church returned to Marysville Monday to resume their studies at the Marysville Union High School after spending the week end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Pauly and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wentworth of Oakland arrived Saturday on a week end visit to their relatives in this section.

Lowery H. Rogers and son Herbert N. Rogers returned Saturday from Berkeley where they spent the winter, they reside at oung's Hill.

Jimmie Ramm, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Ramm was bitten on the face by the family dog a few days ago.

Mrs Margaret Colton left Sunday for her home at Sacramento after spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie at the Hotel Francis.

Father Passes—

Mrs. Ira Andrews received the sad news of the sudden passing of her father, W. W. Brookner, Wednesday night in Globe, Arizona. She left the next morning for Globe and will be back this week end.

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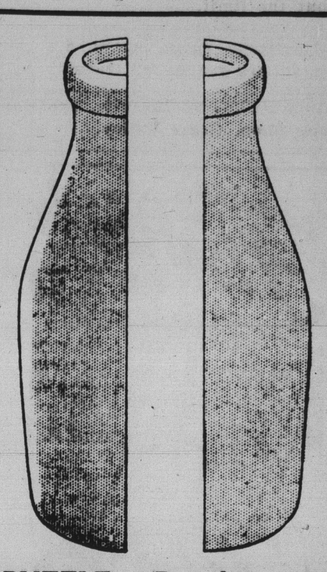

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Visits Parents—

Peter Orzalli, clerk in Bank of America in Auburn, spent Easter and the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carribean Orzalli on Grove street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Nevada on Tuesday, April 9, 1940. Three City Councilmen are to be elected for the full term of four years.

Following are the candidates:
Frank Davies, incumbent.
C. W. Leiter, incumbent.
James Penrose, incumbent.
R. L. P. Bigelow.
J. R. Ivey.
Luther Marsh.
Irvine Seaman.

For the purpose of this election regular precincts two, four and five have been consolidated in Voting Precinct "A", and regular precincts one and three have been consolidated in Voting Precinct "B". The polling place for Voting Precinct "A" is the fire house on Main street, and for Voting Precinct "B" is the City Hall on Broad street.

Election Officers:

Precinct A — Judge, John Eden; Inspector, Martha Dillon; Clerks, Mrs. Clara Phillips and Miss Minnie Sandow.

Precinct B—Judge, Mary Hoskins; Inspector, Richard Nicklass, Clerks, Mrs. Minnie Young and Mrs. Bert Moody.

Dated March 29, 1940.

GEO. H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 27, 1940, at the Elementary school building, in said district. There will be three school trustees elected for the term of three years.

Election officials will be as follows: Inspector, Mary Hoskins.

Judges, Alma Marsh and Minnie Sandow.

Polls will be open from 1:00 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mar. 29, Apr. 5. 12, 19, 26.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032406

January 25, 1940

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that T. B. ENGLISH, MARGARET J. COUGHLAN, and THE HEIRS OF MRS. C. J. ENGLISH, deceased, all of North Columbia, Nevada County, California, have made application for patent for a placer mining claim situate in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Northwest quarter of Section 4 and the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

ROSE VALLEY PLACER CLAIM, consisting of Lot No. 4, of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 5, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 54.80 acres, more or less.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Rose Valley Placer Claim is recorded in Book "25" of Mining Claims, at page 492, Records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

Date of first publication: January 29, 1940.

Date of last publication: March 29, 1940.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE WILL BE OFFERED AT SALINAS RODEO

A $500 scholarship to be used at any college or junior college in California or a trip to Glacier National Park via Southern Pacific and Great Northern Railways for the winner and her mother will be the first prize offered to the Outdoor High School Girl selected at the California Rodeo, Salinas, California, July 18 to 21, 1940.

The runner up or second girl will be given a trip to Pasadena on January 1, 1941, will ride a horse in the Tournament of Roses Parade and will receive tickets to the Rose Bowl foot ball game in the afternoon for herself and mother.

Any high school girl in California is eligible to compete in this contest. The girls are judged on their intellectual ability, personality, and healthful outdoor appearance and horsewomanship, riding western horses.

The chamber of commerce in each locality handles the selection of the girls. Information blanks can be obtained from the chamber of commerce or from this newspaper.

In China, an appropraite gift to an aged relative is a coffin!

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LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, M. A. No. 032400, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 26, 1940. Notice is hereby given that Jerome C. Coughlan of North Columbia, California, has made application for patent for the Frandy-Black Placer Mining Claim in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows: Lots 5, and 6, Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California. That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented. The location notice is recorded in Book "27" of Mining Claims, at page 3, Records of Nevada County, California.

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SIERRA COUNTY MINES

PLUMBAGO MINE

There are 34 men employed at the Plumbago mine near Alleghany. Mining consist mainly of raising and drifting. It is stated later on the company plans to sink on the vein to develop ore. There is also some talk of installing a ball mill later in the year. The ten stamp mill treats ore as it is mined. R. Youtz is in charge of the property.

THREE KINGS MINE

The crew has been cut at the Three Kings mine during the winter season and two men were added last week to make eight employed. The men are driving tunnel to develop the property. Ted LeMaire is in charge of operations.

RED LEDGE MINE

Reports are that the Red Ledge mine at Alleghany will start operations this spring and there are rumors that several other properties will resume operations in a few months.

ORO FLAME MINE

The second shift was put on at the Oro Flame at Alleghany in the last few days. A shaft is being sunk on the vein. Several thousand dollars were spent last fall in erecting bunk and cook houses, cottage and mine buildings.

From Aunt Sarah

In 1880 the glass industry employed about 24 thousand persons. Patented improvements since increased the usefulness of glass so that in 1937 the industry gave employment to about 87 thousand people, with a total payroll of $119,391,493.

A recent survey indicates that 7 million jobs in industry would be endangered by basic changes in the U. S. patent system.

Business dislocations resulting from the World War cost this country over $200,000,000,000.

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Strawberry Short Cake

Old fashioned strawberry shortcake will be a favorite now with fresh strawberries just coming onto the market. Try this easily made dainty recipe for dinner.

Two cups flour, 3 tablespoons baking powder, one tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons shortening, one egg, ½ cup water, one quart strawberries, whipped cream.

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add shortening and blend well. Add water to the beaten egg and add slowly to the dry mixture to make a soft dough. Roll or pat out and divide dough in half. Shape half to fit a greased deep pie plate. Spread with butter shape other half and lay on top. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees, 25 minutes or until done. Put strawberries between and on top of the layers. Serve while warm with whipped cream spread over top.

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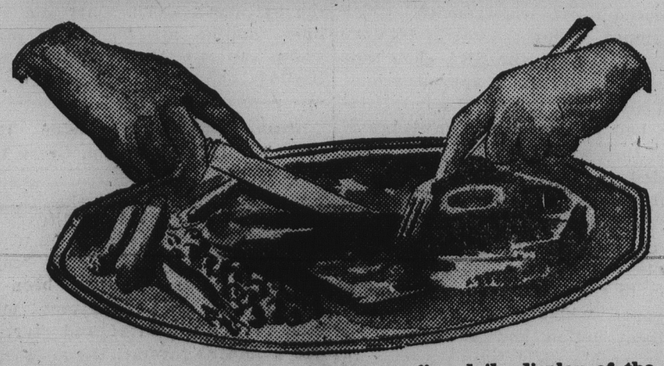

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Week Events

Bible study and prayer hour, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Official board at the close of the prayer hour. Official members are asked to be present at the business meeting. Trustees meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. It is very important that every one of the trustees and the committee be present.

FREE RURAL TELEPHONE CLINIC

Only one more day remains to attend the free Rural Telephone Clinic now being held in Grass Valley. The Clinic ends tomorrow at 5 P. M.

Telephone experts, with the aid of modern electrical testing apparatus, will examine without charge any farmer line subscriber's telephone instrument brought in for inspection. They will also advise subscribers on the best methods of construction and maintenance of rural telephone lines and equipment.

This demonstration is now going on at the Telephone Central Office, 114 West Main Street, Grass Valley, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and will end tomorrow at 5 P. M. All rural telephone users will be welcomed.

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RURAL TELEPHONE CLINIC TO CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT

Farm line telephone users in this section who own and maintain their own telephone lines still have time to visit the telephone company's "rural telephone clinic," according to E. E. Hoss, local manager, who said the demonstration would close Saturday at 5 p. m.

These demonstrations are being held at the Telephone Central Office, 114 West Main Street, Grass Valley. Visiting hours are 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and all rural telephone users are cordially invited to attend, Hoss said.

The purpose of the demonstration is to give rural telephone users who maintain their own lines and equipment an opportunity to bring in their telephones for free examination, and obtain from telephone experts advice on the construction and maintenance of rural telephone installations.

Those who bring in their telephone for inspection will receive a written report detailing repairs and replacements recommended. Minor adjustments will be made without charge.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR AT CLUB MEETING

The Women's Civic Club at its regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith elected the following officers to head the group for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Helen Sawyer, president; Mrs. Leon Smith, vice-president; Katherine Robinson, second vice-president.

The newly-elected officers will take charge at the next meeting, which will feature a pot-luck luncheon with all members bringing a new member.

At the conclusion of the election meeting, guest speaker Ernest L. Baxter, assistant supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, gave a talk on "Conservation."

Soap was unknown in ancient Rome—so when a Roman bathed he used a substitute, a "strigil" or skin-scraper.

Dominating Treasure Island

Trick photography and a small pool of water combined to make possible this novel view of the famous 400-foot Tower of the Sun, famed landmark of Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, which will open its gates on May 25 for an entirely new and beautiful edition of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Fair Will Have Two Million Dollars Worth Of Exhibits

TREASURE ISLAND ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY, March 28.—When the curtain unfolds on the Golden Gate International Exposition on May 25 there will be more than $2,000,000 worth of shows on Treasure Island all primed for their premieres.

A. L. Vollman's "America, Cavalcade of a Nation," will be produced at a cost in excess of $425,000. Reconstruction of the vast outdoor stage alone will cost $100,000 and the production figures approximate $325,000. The Cavalcade is an historic epic, the greatest ever conceived by Vollman.

Aquacade Repeats

Billy Rose will spend more than $600,000 on his Aquacade production in which 250 persons will be featured in swimming, dancing and singing numbers. Cost of building a tank in International Hall and of rounding up the show will run above $250,000, Rose said; an additional $350,000 will be spent on operating and maintaining the show.

Clifford C. Fischer's New Folies Bergere, by far his most extravagant production, will be worth some $350,000 from start to finish. The initial cost of production will run over $100,000. Fischer will assemble his most beauteous talent, his most startling acts for the Treasure Island presentation of a Folies which will outdo either of his last year's efforts.

Salici's Puppets

A fourth major entertainment feature will be Salici's puppets. At a cost exceeding $50,000 puppets which have been in the Salici family for more than 200 years and through five generations will be brought into the Hall of Western States Auditorium.

These attractions are valued at well over $1,500,000. Outdoor amusements, aerial acts and other entertainments with a price of more than a half million dollars on their collective heads assure fair visitors of the best in shows which will fit every taste and pocketbook.

Meanwhile the roll of foreign participants has been augmented with Japan and Norway now signed for the 1940 season of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Japan to Reopen

Breaking all precedent, Japan, which never before has agreed to repeated participation in a worlds fair, will reopen its $1,000,000 exposition pavilion with an entirely new series of displays.

Japanese exhibits are being prepared and will soon be shipped to Treasure Island, according to Consul General Toshito Satow, in San Francisco, who again will serve as Japanese Commissioner General to the exposition.

Norway, by signing contracts during the past weeks, became the first Baltic counntry to announce participation in the 1040 fair. With an exhibit sponsored by the Norwegian American auxiliary, the North-European country will feature extensive displays, to be housed in the former New Zealand pavilion.

Outstanding in the 1940 exhibit will be a typical Norwegian restaurant. J. Heyerdahl Hansen has been named Norway commissioner.

Wood of the umbrella tree, used by Australian farmers for fence posts, smells like raspberry jam.

STATE ANNOUNCES EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Examinations for state traffic officer, state narcotic inspector, and state liquor control officer have been announced by the State Personnel Board, according to Louis J. Kroeger, executive officer.

The deadline for filling applications is April 13 and details as to the qualifications and scope of the examinations are available at the State Personnel Board offices in Sacramento, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

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GRASS VALLEY ELKS TO HOLD INITIATION

The Grass Valley Lodge of Elks will make a return initiatory visit to the local lodge tonight, the Nevada City Lodge officers having initiated two candidates for them recently. There will be a large crowd of local Elks out to see the Grass Valley officers put on the work.

Angelo Cartoscelli has been retained by the lodge to put on an Italian dinner.

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Social Events

Social Gatherings In Camptonville

CAMPTONVILLE, March 28.—Miss Katherine Pauly entertained a number of the women of the Womens Club with a St. Patrick's Day party at her home on Main street. Card playing, featuring five hundred was enjoyed and refreshments were served. First prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Hemleben, second prize by Mrs. Sarah J. Calvin, and consolation prize by Mrs. Frank W. Meggers. The following were present: Mesdames Frank W. Meggers, Richard R. Pfiffer, Samuel F. Price, J. W. Morehead, W. A. Hemleben, Sarah J. Calvin, Olive Groves, Julius E. Pauly, Misses Lydia O. Groves and Katherine Pauly.

The Chatterso Club also met at the home of Miss Katherine Pauly on Thursday afternoon, dessert was served by the hostess upon arrival of the guests and the afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting, the following were present: Mrs. W. A. Hemleben, Mrs. S. F. Price, Mrs. J. W. Morehead, Mrs. Guy C. Tabler.

The Saturday evening Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Olive Groves and Postmaster Lydia O. Groves on Spring street, Saturday evening, March 23, and the evening was spent playing pinochle with much enjoyment, after which refreshments of salad and apricot pie were served by the hostess. The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hemleben, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morehead, Mrs. William A. Lang, Mrs. Samuel F. Price, Mrs. Olive Groves, Miss Lydia Groves and Herman H. Clendenen.

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"We're real contenders for Sacramento's first pennant this season," enthuses Solon Manager Bennie Borgmann as he holds daily workouts at Carnidal Field putting the final touches on the 1940 Sacs getting ready for the opening game of the Pacific Coast League season Saturday afternoon, when the Solons meet Johnny Vergez' Oakland Oaks. "Just give us an even break and a fair get-away and we'll be up in the race all season with a more than good chance to cop Sacramento's first championship." We have more power at the plate and better distributed than we have had in the past; our club will be the fastest in the league and definitely we can match the best that any other club can offer. We have youth and experience in the right balance with a great team spirit. Mechanically there are several clubs in the league that are just about equal and the pennant will go to the one that can stand the gaff on condition, spirit and will to win. That's where we stack up stronger than most clubs.

Interest High

Baseball interest in Sacramento has reached a new high and plans for opening day are set with a fine pre-game program lined up featuring the great all-time player Ty Cobb who will participate. The opening pitch of the season is scheduled for 3 p m., and the opening ceremonies will take place at 2:40 p. m.

Bennie Borgmann is still wrestling with the problem as to what pitcher he will start against the Oaks on Saturday. After working with the problem for over a week, he has finally boiled his choice down to his two aces, Lefthander Tony Freitas and Righthander Nub Kleinke. Either pitcher will furnish plenty of color and pitching to start the season off with a real battle.

Opening Lineup

Borgmann named his opening line up to be Bruce Ogrodowski catching, Larry Barton at first base, Dib Williams at second base, the newcomer Bud Blattner at shortstop, and Art Garibaldi at third base to complete the infield. The outfield will show Max Marshall in left field, the brilliant Lynn King in center field and Chet Wieczorek in right field. Blattner and King will be making their first appearance and bid for favor with Sacramento fans, and it is Borgmann's guess that they will be popular players in a short time.

The Sacs will complete their series with the Oaks with a double header Sunday afternoon, the first game starting at 1:30 p. m. Night games will begin on the following Tuesday when the Solons meet the champion Seattle Rainiers in a full week's series. All of the games with the exception of the Sunday double header will be played at night; the games scheduled for 8:15 p. m.

NEVADA COUNTY CHILDREN GIVEN TB SKIN TEST

Skin tests for tuberculosis have been made this week of children in the North San Juan area and the Rough and Ready district. The work is sponsored by the Nevada County Tuberculosis Association which is financed through the sales of Christmas Seals each year. Plans were to include the first and eighth grades routinely but any suspect or contact case or those desiring the test including adults can have the work done.

Dr. J. R. Topic of Nevada City was assisted by County Health Supervisor Marian Newberry and Mrs. I. Hefelfinger, Nevada City Unified District nurse, in the San Juan district, Monday. Wednesday Dr. B. W. Hummelt made the tests with the two nurses in the Rough and Ready section. Tests were given to 142.

San Juan Group

The San Juan group comprised the schools of North San Juan, Sweetland, Birchville, French Corral, Columbia Hill. The Rough and Ready section composed the schools of Rough and Ready, Forest Springs, Pleasant Valley, Indian Springs, Clear Creek, Kentucky Flat, Mooney Flat Emergency school.

Next Monday Mrs. Newberry will start testing elementary and high school children at Truckee. Some of these children will come from Boca and Floriston. The work Monday will complete the skin testing for the county.

The school children of Grass Valley were tested the first two weeks of March and the first group of reactors consisting of 35 have been to Weimar for X-ray of test pictures. In the Nevada City schools tests were made the week of March 11 and it was found there were 42 reactors out of 214 children tested. In that same week 1150 were given the skin test.

Red Cross Instructions

Instructions in the Red Cross course will start at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Nevada City elementary school auditorium. It is the standard course consisting of 20 hours. Those who pass the work will be given a Red Cross certificate. Dr. J. D. Topic will be the instructor. Meetings will be held once a week and will be two hours periods.

ENGINEER TELLS OF

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his equipment ready to go into the Golfo Dulce country in January to test several gravel propositions. His call to Nicaragua prevented him making the trip but he intended to locate a partnership outfit on a rich section he discovered in that district the year before. The outfit would have to be packed in. He made an augur or drill, using a section of four inch pipe, after a design he used in testing gravel for the Natomas Consolidated dredging outfit some years ago. A long-tom was to be made from the box he carried his equipment in, to the district. He had purchased a small field assay outfit and even planned to buy gold. The Chinese, local merchants, only paid about $14 to $16 American money per ounce of gold. The gold runs 600 fine and the placer gold runs as high as 800 fine.

Mrs. Marshell plans to join her husband sometime this summer taking the children with her.

Will Move Shop—

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Noyes will move their electrical shop and equipment into the store space vacated by F. Risley on Pine street recently. The store is being remodeled, painted and papered and will be quite attractive when completed. Due to the Purity Stores tearing down the old Armory Hall in the next few weeks it was decided to move to Pine street and be nearer the business district.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

Ten members of the Home Economics Club will attend student club day at Sacramento Saturday afternoon when the Home Economics Club of Sacramento will receive. Tea will be served during the afternoon. The girls attending from Nevada City are Mynola Marsh, Bonnie White, Shirley Berk, Betty Jacobs, Faydean White, Barbara Neal, Elsie Shreiber, Betty Krough, Pauline Marshall and Helen Yuen.

A meeting of the club was called Thursday to make plans for attending.

Allan Moores Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore of Oroville, former residents of Nevada City, have returned to their Oroville home after a short visit with relatives here. Mrs. Moore was matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Catherine Glennon, on Easter Sunday.

Goes to Reno—

Gus Orzalli made a trip to Reno, recently and enjoyed a visit with several friends.

If it is necessary to walk on a highway where no sidewalk or pedestrian paths are provided, the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club urges that the pedestrian walk on the left side of the highway facing oncoming traffic and wear or carry something white.

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